Cloncurry State School P-12 P&C Presidents Report 2024

The P&C works tirelessly to help improve educational facilities, resources, and student outcomes for our school, and to facilitate community involvement in education at Cloncurry State School P-12.

We acknowledge the very generous support of the Cloncurry Shire Councils ongoing sponsorship of our School Chaplaincy Program, which supports the well-being of our students. The importance of this program to our school community cannot be overstated, and we are grateful for the support of all our local councillors. We also acknowledge Council's contribution to our Seniors Trip this year.

We take this opportunity to acknowledge the contribution of MMG to the new Primary school Playground equipment currently being installed. We are hoping for a grand opening in early December. MMG have organised three amazing balls to raise these funds for our school. Congratulations to everyone involved in this year's Back to the 80's ball where there seemed to be something for everyone to enjoy. For the past four years MMG have also funded the daily Breakfast Club, which is greatly appreciated by students and staff alike, as students show a more positive engagement in their learning and behaviour.

We also acknowledge Harmony Eva Copper for their sponsorship of the twice per term Attendance Award meat trays which are greatly appreciated by our families, and for the daily Fruit Break supplies.

We are very thankful for your support of our school community, as well as the support of all our local businesses for all the goods and services they have donated over the past year.

The P&C runs canteens at the Athletics and Swimming Carnivals, Bingo, Containers for Change, & Footy Doubles. Other fundraisers include Dress-up Days, Book Week, Pyjama Day, Valentines Day stall and Day for Daniel, which had to be postponed this year due to bushfires. We also sponsor various school programs and special parades throughout the year, including Easter Bonnet Parade, Rodeo Parade, Chappy Week, and Pancake Breakfast each Friday, as well as Naidoc Week, Anzac Day, and Remembrance Day Parades.

Our major fundraisers are the ever-popular School Fete, which seems to be getting bigger and better each year, and the highly anticipated Trivia Night which are both well supported by our local community. The P&C is also responsible for the efficient running of the Tuckshop.

The P&C is not just a fund-raising committee. We have certain legal responsibilities which include endorsement of the School Strategic Plan, and the Student Code of Conduct, to which has been added the School Representative Policy, which can be viewed on the school's website. We believe that it is important to set high expectations of students in relation to academic effort, attendance, and behaviour to ensure every student has the best chance of success. Whenever possible P&C members take the opportunity to showcase the excellence in our school, as well as articulating some of the greater needs, in support of our principal, staff, and students.

Unfortunately, several of our longer serving teachers are leaving us at the end of the year. We thank you for your service to our school, our students and to our local community. You will be missed and I am sure that your time in Cloncurry will be one of the highlights of your career.

To conclude, congratulations to our graduating Senior students. You should be proud of your achievements so far, and we wish each of you a very successful and exciting future.

The P&C remains committed to supporting all our students and staff, and to promoting our school in the wider community. Thank you.